Statement-III

List Of Schemes Cleared/Appraised By Cea And Awaiting Investment Sanction In N.e. Region

(As on 19.02.2003)

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme	State	I.C. (MW)	CEA cleared cost (Rs. Crores)	Date of CEA clearance
1.	Kameng	Ar. Pradesh	4x150	2795.11 (Completed)	06.04.2000*
2.	Tuivai	Mizoram	3x70	1258.84 (Completed)	19.02.1999**
3.	Bairabi Dam	Mizoram	2x40	549.43 (Completed)	09.11.2000
4.	Subansiri Lower	Ar. Pradesh	8x250	US$39.648M +R. 6418/37 (Dec., 2002PL)	13.01.2003
5.	Tipaimukh	Manipur	6x250	5163.86	20.01.2003***
		Total	4390		

* Investment approval for Stage-II (detailed investigation and pre-construction activities) accorded on 08.01.2002 at a cost of Rs. 94.54 crores.

** Revised financial package submitted by NEEPCO. Certain clarifications awaited from NEEPCO.

*** Appraised by CEA, Techno Economic Clearance (TEC) after fulfilment of certain conditions.

Separate entity to monitor flow of electricity

1496. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering a proposal to create a separate entity to monitor the flow of electricity from the National Electricity Transmission Utility;

(b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;

(c) whether the proposed agency is being empowered to control discipline and eliminate the threats of major blackouts; and

(d) by when the new system is likely to be put in place?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (d) At present, the five regional power grids in the country are being monitored round the clock on real time basis by Regional Load Despatch Centres (RLDCs). The monitoring at State level is done by the State Load Despatch Centres (SLDCs). Central Transmission Utility, POWERGRID has completed its state-of-the-art Unified Load Despatch and Communication (ULDC) facilities in Northern and Southern Regions. Similar facilities are under implementation in Eastern, North-Eastern and Western Regions also. The ULDCs for the country would be completed by February, 2005. The ULDC schemes will ensure improved system security, reliability and avoidance/minimisation of grid disturbances/failure and quick restoration during grid disturbance/ failure.

The Electricity Bill, 2001 envisages creation of a National Load Despatch Centre for optimum scheduling and despatch of electricity among the Regional Load Despatch Centres. The details of this National Load Despatch Centre are, however, still being worked out.

Status of Dabhol Power Plant

1497. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of Dabhol Power Plant of Maharashtra;

(b) by when Government propose to start production of power from this Plant;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) what would be per unit cost of power generated by this Plant; and

(e) whether it is proposed to supply surplus power to neighbouring States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) Phase-I of the Dabhol Plant (740 MW) has been shut down after the Maharashtra State Electricity Board (MSEB) stopped taking power from 29th May, 2001, following disputes with Dabhol Power Company (DPC). Construction work on Phase-II (1444 MW) has also been stopped.